



*The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts*

# The Tolland Tattler

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## Snow Removal By-Law

No person, other than an employee in the service of the Commonwealth or the Town of Tolland or an employee in the service of an independent contractor acting for the Commonwealth or the Town of Tolland, shall pile, push or plow snow or ice into town roads so as to impede the flow of traffic on such way.

Whoever violates this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Approved Annual Town Meeting April 16, 1988 Article 52

Approved by Attorney General September 23, 1988

## Winter Parking Ban By-Law

- A. The Board of Selectmen, or its designees, may declare a winter parking ban on all ways within the town during the period beginning November 1 through April 30 for the purposes of snow and ice removal.
- B. No motor vehicle shall be parked on any way within the town during the winter parking ban.
- C. The Chief of Police and/or the Superintendent of Public Works or their designee may remove or cause to be removed any motor vehicle parked in violation of the winter parking ban.
- D. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle parked on a town way during a winter parking ban, in violation of this by-law, shall pay a FIFTY DOLLAR (\$50.00) fine to the Town of Tolland
- E. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle which is removed pursuant to this by-law shall be subject to an additional fine in the amount of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) and shall be fully responsible for all charges and expenses incurred for removal and storage of such motor vehicle.

Approved Special Town Meeting November 16, 1992 Article 1

Approved by Attorney General March 14, 1995

The Board of Selectmen is requesting bids on the following:

- Someone to install 3 pre-hung exterior doors and trim at the Tolland Public Library (All materials will be supplied by the Town of Tolland.)
- Someone to paint the interior of the Tolland Town Hall and the Tolland Public Library.

Submit sealed bids to the Tolland Town Hall, Attention Board of Selectmen by Monday, February 27, 2006, for review by the board.

Any questions please contact Margaret McClellan at the Tolland Town Hall 258-4794.

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The Historical Commission

The Tolland Historical Commission will be meeting on Tuesday, February 28 6:30PM for the purpose of forming a Historical Society.

Anyone interested please plan to attend. If you should have any questions please contact Eric R. Munson, Jr.

## Tolland Public Library

What a wonderful month December was at the Library. We had a splendid time at our open house on December 10th. Thirty-eight people stopped in to enjoy the season, the art show and there were always plenty of kids at the craft table. There was also Susan Voudren at the craft table. I cannot thank her enough for all the fun and attention she gave to the children. I most especially want to thank Hillary Carl for sharing her enchanting talents with us for that day and the whole month. It was a very festive event. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The Library will be closed on Presidents' Day February 20 but will hold those hours on Tuesday February 21st from 3-8:30 pm.

There are several patrons with many overdue items. Though the Library does not charge overdue fees, card privileges will be suspended until all items are returned. Please be responsible with borrowed items; especially if they have been received through inter-Library loan.

We have many new books and DVDs. After a long wait for the empty DVD cases, we can finally circulate the few DVD sets we have ordered. Do you remember "Manamana"? No? I bet you do, it's just not coming to you at the moment. Watch The Muppet Show: The First Season and you will instantly remember. This is absolutely timeless entertainment. Very highly recommended. Both The Muppet Show series and The Band of Brothers series were purchased with a donation by the Albert Simonds Memorial Library Fund.

### New Books:

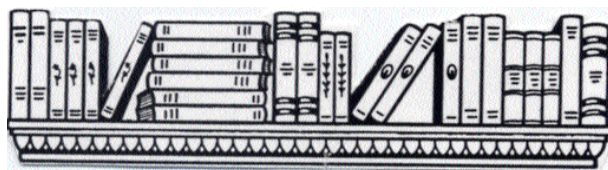
The Black Dahlia Files by Donald Wolfe  
The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell by Lillian Jackson Braun  
High Rhulain by Brian Jacques  
The Real Nureyev by Carolyn Soutar  
The Quilter's Legacy by Jennifer Chiaverini

### New on DVD:

The Full Monty  
Runaway Jury  
Catch That Kid  
March of the Penguins  
Band of Brothers  
The Muppet Show: The First Season

### New Music on CD:

One Wing by Laurence Juber  
Motown Two by Michael McDonald  
Under My Hat  
This Time It's Love  
Memories of Love's Refrain ... All three by Patty Carpenter who performed at the TollandTown Hall back in December



## Tolland Council on Aging -Luncheon & Entertainment on February 24

The Tolland Council on Aging is holding a luncheon and entertainment program on Friday, February 24, 2006 from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Tolland Town Hall. Comedian Steve Henderson will present his routine "Jerry Atric"- The Older I Get" after the luncheon. He has performed this comedy act at the Southwick Senior Center and people said they enjoyed it very much. The program is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

COA Chairperson, Gert McKay, asks those seniors and their guests who will be attending the event to please RSVP to 413-258-3336 so that enough food can be planned. If seniors from surrounding towns would like to attend, please also call Gert to make sure there is enough room.

### Looking Ahead to March-- Foot Clinic Planned

The Tolland COA will hold a spring Foot Clinic on March 23, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Tolland Town Hall. A home visit can also be arranged for those who are home-bound. Persons from surrounding towns are also invited, but Tolland seniors have first priority.

- Please call Gert McKay at 413-258-3336 to schedule an appointment with the foot nurse.

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### Park planning underway in Sandisfield

SANDISFIELD – Friends of Yanner Park has hired Conway School of Landscape Design (CSLD) to create a master plan for a recreational park on Town Hill Road in Sandisfield. Friends of Yanner Park is a non-profit organization formed to develop a park on the 257-acre parcel of land bequeathed to the Town of Sandisfield by Jack Yanner.

CSLD students pursue a Masters degree in landscape design with an emphasis on environmentally sound planning and land use management. The Yanner Park master plan will be part of the spring term project in which students learn by doing. Supervised by faculty and outside experts, the students will present design concepts and details for the planned playground, skating rink, walking trails, pavilion and ball field.

President of Friends of Yanner Park, Robbin Campetti, says the all-volunteer group looks forward to the development of the park as a community gathering place.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or volunteer should call Ms. Campetti at (413) 258-4615 or visit [www.yannerpark.org](http://www.yannerpark.org) <<http://www.yannerpark.org/>> for more information.

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### Granville/Tolland Citizens Scholarship Fund

The Granville/Tolland Citizen Scholarship Committee would like to personally thank the 25 students from Granville, Tolland and Southwick for their help in raising \$1566.00. Granville Students participating this year were: Kristopher Hayden, Alex LaFrance, Erica LeFebvre, Amy Lefebvre, Ashlyn Stromgren, Colleen Hauff, Katie Hauff, Azaria Allevo, Katie Tysz, Briana Parker, Emily Olszewski, Stephanie Tenorowicz, and Naomi Orcutt - Naomi was our top Rocker with \$305.

Participating from Tolland were Stephanie Saulenas, Kristen Simeone, Sean Mulvaney, Abby Deming, Ben Deming, Lucas Deming, Paul Richards, Louie Lodovico, Nicole McClellan, and Sheridan McAllister. Rockers from Southwick were Karissa Martin and Gina Geiss. The committee wishes to thank each and every one of you for your time and effort to help support the Scholarship fund.

2005 ROCK-A-THON NEWS  
\$1,566 raised!

On Nov. 18-19, 2005 the Granville / Tolland Citizen Scholarship Committee held our 2nd annual Rock-a-Thon, with 25 kids attending from the towns of Granville, Tolland and Southwick. They arrived at 7:00 p.m. and within minutes the Town Hall was filled with rocking chairs, pillows, blankets, games, movies, food and of course, kids. They brought in pledges to the total of \$1,566.00!!!!!!

Our top rocker brought in \$305! Way to go Naomi Orcutt! Our 2nd place rocker Kristen Simeone raised \$190, and Erica and Amy LeFebvre in 3rd with \$180. Raising over \$100 this year were Stephanie Saulenas at \$170, Kristopher Hayden at \$125.00 and Ashlyn Stromgren at \$111.

Thank you to all 25 rockers for your time and effort in raising \$1,566.00. We would like to thank Jackie Orcutt for providing music for the evening and Jim for picking up our pizzas. Jim Deming and Sue Voudren helped to chaperone the evening. Big Y and Walmart for their generous donations, Southwick Subway for two trays of delicious cookies and the Granville Scoop for their fabulous homemade Ice Cream. Thank you to our neighbors, friends and families who sponsored these kids to spend the night in a rocking chair, and thank you to the parents who arrived promptly at 7:00 a.m. to pick up your children!!!

Sincerely,  
Cindy Saulenas and Joanne Simeone

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Granville/Tolland Lions Club

6th Annual Edward Gogol  
*Spaghetti Dinner*

Saturday February 25  
4:30 to 7:30 pm

at the  
Granville Federated Church  
Granby Road, Granville, MA

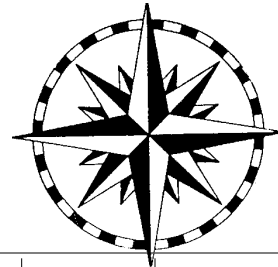
Donation: Adults - \$7 • Seniors - \$5 • Kids 5-12 - \$4  
Kids 4 and under FREE

*Early Bird Special - 4:30 to 5:00*

Adults - \$5 • Seniors - \$3 • Kids 5-12 - \$2

*Proceeds to benefit the Edward Gogol Scholarship Fund*

# Tolland Weather



Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level

For the period: December 17 to January 21, 2006

*High Country weather prepared by Steve Strinie*

	MAX.	DATE	TIME	MIN.	DATE	TIME
TEMPERATURE	54	Jan 18	9am	-3	Jan 16	1am
HUMIDITY	100% several times			15%	Jan 12	1pm
DEWPOINT	47	Jan 18	8am	not available		
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.32	Jan 10	11am	29.09	Jan 15	1am
WIND SPEED/DIRECTION	41 mphNW	Dec 27	9am			
WIND CHILL				-29	Jan 15	11pm
TOTAL RAINFALL	7.45					
TOTAL SNOWFALL	31 in.					

Comments: High temperature for 2005 was 93 degrees on June 26  
 Low temperature for 2005 was -12 degrees on Jan 22  
 Total precipitation for year was 53.77 inches

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Granville Federated Church *American Baptist & United Church of Christ*  
 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034 -Phone (413) 357-8583

## GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

- A potluck supper will be held at 6pm in Fellowship Hall on Sat., Feb.4. There will be a Norwegian theme and attendees are invited to wear their 'ski' sweaters and hats and bring a Norwegian dish (if you know of one!) or some other food item to share.
- The church's annual meeting will be held on Sunday Feb. 5 following the Worship Service and a light lunch.
- On Sunday, Feb. 10, breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30am.
- Confirmation Class meets Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:15am with the Rev. Patrick McMahon.
- The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a Church World Service 'Gift of the Heart' kit drive through April. Kit information is available in the church vestibule or by calling Carolyn Mills at 569-0384. Kits are a vital piece of CWS relief work and are especially needed this year. They include School Kits, Health Hits and Baby Kits. Kits will be assembled from donated items on Wednesday, Feb. 15 following the regular potluck luncheon and meeting held at the church at noon.
  - Sunday - 9am Junior Choir practice. 10am - Worship Service, Sunday School to run concurrently with Worship Service. Childcare available. 11am - Coffee Hour.
  - Monday - 7pm - AA Meeting
  - Thursday - 7pm - Adult Choir Practice
  - First Saturday - 6 pm - Potluck Supper in Fellowship Hall
  - Second Sunday - 11:15am - Confirmation Class meets with Minister
  - Third Sunday - 8:30-9:30am - Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall
  - Third Wednesday - Noon - Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon & Meeting. Kit assembly.
  - Fourth Sunday - 11:15 am - Adult Study Program led by the Rev. Patrick McMahon

*All are welcome*

*Town Hall Hours:*

- Mon. & Tues. - 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Wed. from 8:00am to 12pm

*Assessor Clerk's hours :* Monday 10am-4pm

*Town Clerk hours:* Monday 1 - 4pm



# FEBRUARY 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  5-7:00pm DUMP	2	3	4  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
5  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	6  6:00pm Selectmen Sen.Knapik 6-6:30pm	7	8  5-7:00pm DUMP	9	10	11  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
12  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	13	14  VALENTINE'S DAY	15  5-7:00pm DUMP	16	17	18  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
19  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	20  PRESIDENT'S DAY Town Hall Closed Library Closed	21	22  5-7:00pm DUMP	23	24	25  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
26  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	27  6:00pm Selectmen . 7:00pm PlanningBoard	28  6:30pm Historical Society	<p><b>LIBRARY HOURS:</b>  Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm  Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm  Sat. 10:00am -12:00pm</p> <p>▶ • Library open Tuesday February 21 from 3:00 to 8:30 pm</p>			

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